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[SENATE FILE No. 303.—LABOR.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO SECURE COMPENSATION FOR LABOR.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. That every person who performs manual labor which contribute to the pro-

- 2 duction, improvement or preservation of crops or any kind of personal property shall have
- 3 a lien upon such property for the reasonable value of such labor actually performed which
- 4 shall have priority to all other liens to the extent of the value of the product of improve-
- 5 ment or preservation by such labor. Provided that proceedings therefor be commenced
- 6 within six months from the time said labor shall have been performed. And in no case
- 7 shall such lien continue for any labor not performed within one year next prior to the com-
- 8 mencement of any proceeding therefor.